

MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA - JANUARY, 1966

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POPULATION ESTIMATESWhole State: at 30th June, 1965Metropolitan: at 30th June, 1965

Males - 408,233 Females - 396,230 Persons - 804,463

Persons - 465,000

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Particulars	Quarter ended SEPTEMBER -				Nine Months ended SEPTEMBER -			
	1965		1964		1965		1964	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Births	4,194	20.79	3,956	19.99	12,122	20.08	12,270	20.74
Deaths	1,832	9.08	1,806	9.12	4,766	7.89	4,695	7.94
Marriages	1,440	7.14	1,200	6.06	4,784	7.92	4,332	7.32
Infant Mortality (b)	93	22.17	72	18.20	266	21.94	240	19.56

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births. (b) Deaths under one year.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	Three Months ended 30th September -		Twelve Months ended 30th June -	
	1965		1964	
	£	£	£	£
Revenue - Total	21,544,110		19,162,951	
Per Head of Population	26.7		24.2	
Expenditure - Total	23,946,755		21,302,624	
Per Head of Population	29.7		26.9	
			90,071,509	83,944,235
			112.9	107.3
			92,420,033	85,340,415
			115.9	109.1

SALES OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	NOVEMBER -		Five Months ended NOVEMBER -	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	20,211	16,873	99,540	82,888
Net Taxable Sales	6,455	5,562	33,534	29,233
Tax Collected	857	711	4,703	3,970

TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1963	30.4	31.2	27.7	30.4	29.1	27.3	30.3	28.3	29.1	31.7	30.6	32.2
1964	33.6	33.3	35.1	33.2	33.9	32.8	33.6	33.0	32.0	36.2	36.0	38.5
1965	38.2	39.2	38.5	37.8	39.3	39.4	37.0	36.9	35.5	42.6	41.4	39.5

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances	At the end of NOVEMBER -		
	1965		1964
	£	£	£
Total	137,354,000	125,680,327	112,427,816
Per Head of Population	169.0	157.6	143.8

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Five Months ended NOVEMBER -					
	1965			1964		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
Sequestration Orders	86	145,147	18,318	86	193,801	34,600
Compositions and Assignments without Sequestration	33	478,410	460,803	38	187,300	84,344

COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company	NOVEMBER -		Five Months ended NOVEMBER -	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
Local	No.	68	40	259
Nominal Capital	£'000	2,689	4,600	8,697
Foreign	No.	18	25	101
				103

CROWN LAND TRANSACTIONS

Type of Transaction	NOVEMBER -		Eleven Months ended NOVEMBER -	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated	193,331	69,335	1,000,818	782,379
Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	15,708	6,352	2,542,772	1,024,399

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Titles	NOVEMBER -		Five Months ended NOVEMBER -	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
Transfers	No.	2,310	2,587	11,643
	£	7,547,847	7,553,630	35,547,055
Mortgages	No.	1,753	1,905	8,970
	£	5,271,873	5,436,469	27,513,858
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,386	1,397	7,390
				7,221

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPERATIONS

Item	OCTOBER -		Four Months ended OCTOBER -	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
Gross Earnings £	1,455,700	1,352,700	6,089,300	5,362,800
Operating Expenses £	1,421,076	1,443,255	5,760,357	5,570,055
Revenue Train Miles	594,308	561,674	2,527,814	2,308,677
Passengers Carried (a) -				
Train	809,199	799,105	3,643,417	3,636,032
Omnibus	20,122	22,319	95,573	93,243
Tonnage Carried -				
Paying Traffic -				
Goods	343,373	334,935	1,586,475	1,347,296
Livestock	14,650	13,231	41,568	39,788
Departmental Traffic	55,539	52,994	182,794	186,709
Total	413,567	401,160	1,810,837	1,573,793
Net Ton Mileage -				
Paying Traffic -				
Goods	54,701,179	50,188,770	260,604,314	214,000,695
Livestock	2,674,842	2,265,770	8,034,991	6,708,748
Departmental Traffic	5,082,414	4,523,897	18,547,097	16,588,933
Total	62,458,435	56,978,437	287,186,402	237,298,376

(a) Based on ticket sales, making allowance for periodical tickets.

EXTERNAL TRADE

(£'000)

Period	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)		
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
1960-61	55,265	122,737	173,002	159,538	45,231	204,769
1961-62	50,089	122,604	172,693	148,499	42,313	190,812
1962-63	56,320	156,856	213,176	127,363	45,818	173,181
1963-64	60,839	161,588	222,427	147,896	50,942	198,838
1964-65	76,803	171,637	248,440	125,646	60,265	185,911
Three Months ended September, 1964	15,842	29,755	45,597	24,823	9,168	33,991
1965	24,080	33,786	57,866	30,523	13,077	43,600

PRODUCTION OF GOLD (A) AND COAL

(As reported to the Department of Mines)

Item	OCTOBER -		Ten Months ended OCTOBER -	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
Gold -				
Quantity fine oz.	59,000	59,140	551,104	591,244
Value (a) £	921,867	924,066	8,610,999	9,238,190
Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies £	-	-	680,992	906,930
Coal -				
Quantity tons	93,504	93,803	811,757	813,141
Value £	204,392	221,010	1,816,229	1,928,220

(A) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (a) Excludes amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

ITEMS OF FACTORY PRODUCTION

Commodity (a)	Unit	OCTOBER -		Four Months ended OCTOBER -	
		1965	1964	1965	1964
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	number	284	488	1,663	1,673
Bricks - Clay	'000	12,054	14,445	49,290	52,362
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	147	143	575	524
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	2,173	4,036	9,979	11,490
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	(b)	3,569	(b)	12,129
Plaster of Paris	"	1,712	1,850	7,286	7,102
Paints and Enamels, Ready-mixed (excluding Water Paints)	gallon	48,706	49,987	187,526	175,942
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs) (c)	'000 super. ft.	19,278	18,795	79,176	71,096
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	874	575	2,688	3,654
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	6,427	6,559	24,528	26,132
Suits - Men's and Youths - 2 and 3 piece	number	906	1,087	3,696	3,919
Trousers - Men's and Youths' - Sports	"	11,018	13,418	51,279	45,881
Work (including Jeans)	"	10,939	10,850	38,226	45,451
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (d)	pair	85,822	34,869	301,669	346,931
Slippers	"	7,042	10,119	28,765	35,500
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	739	587	2,097	1,577
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	49,170	32,244	111,884	80,521
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	738	711	2,937	2,933
Butter (e)	"	2,616	2,389	9,835	8,333
Cheese (e)	"	367	561	1,463	2,051
Flour - Plain (f)	ton (2,000 lb.)	11,074	13,137	41,059	55,821
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Sulphuric	ton	38,529	33,163	119,986	96,231
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	2,057	2,538	7,807	10,500
Electricity Generated	million kWh	128	122	541	481
Gas (Town) Produced	million cub.ft.	131	133	548	531
Mattresses - Soft-filled (g)	number	7,014	6,834	25,251	21,771
Pig-iron	ton	2,859	4,041	12,018	16,000
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,432	2,110	5,929	8,200
Superphosphate	ton	101,834	86,530	314,703	248,500
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	2,745	2,474	10,193	8,600

(a) Includes quantities produced and used in own works. (b) Not available for publication.
 (c) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet. (d) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber. (e) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd. (f) Includes quantities used for making self-raising flour. (g) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge.

TIMBER - LOGS SAWN (a)

'000 super. feet
(Hopus measure)

Particulars	OCTOBER -		Four Months ended OCTOBER -	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
Logs (a) -				
Hardwoods	43,711	40,999	130,475	157,724
Pines	1,667	2,092	5,848	7,250
Total	45,378	43,091	186,323	164,974

(a) Local logs - including local logs used by plywood mills.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a)

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
October, 1965	23,807	1,800	146,180	147,886	17,221
1964	25,488	2,421	115,514	127,978	17,877
Four Months ended October, 1965	113,308	7,373	497,112	366,999	66,511
1964	105,384	10,006	380,641	310,372	62,347

MEAT PRODUCED (Dressed Carcass Weight) (b)

Tons

Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork(c)
October, 1965	4,707	84	2,926	2,211	952
1964	4,760	104	2,261	1,880	976
Four Months ended October, 1965	22,176	319	9,678	5,218	3,615
1964	19,752	411	7,457	4,391	3,436

a) Excludes livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned. (b) Excludes offal. (c) Includes pork used to produce bacon and ham.

WHOLE MILK : PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION (a)

('000 gallons)

Period	Total Production	Quantity of Whole Milk used for -		
		Butter(b)	Cheese(b)	Other Purposes(c)
October, 1965	7,639	5,363	376	1,900
1964	7,339	4,887	552	1,900
Four Months ended October, 1965	29,211	20,166	1,498	7,547
1964	26,453	17,057	2,025	7,371

(a) Preliminary estimates. (b) Factory production only. (c) Principally for household consumption. Includes milk used for production of farm butter and cheese.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area which comprises the whole of the Metropolitan Statistical Division and that part of the Swan Division consisting of the Shires of Cockburn, Gosnells, Kwinana and Rockingham in their entirety and parts of the Shires of Armadale-Kelmscott, Mundaring and Swan-Guildford.

Period	Total Accidents (a)		Non-casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State
1960	9,778	13,272	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	94	199	3,289	4,862
1961	6,612	9,639	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	7,068	10,241	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,685	83	177	3,425	5,077
1963	9,120	12,640	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	110	198	3,734	5,399
1964	10,517	14,345	7,658	10,283	2,859	4,062	88	222	3,761	5,450
64 -										
October	854	1,160	621	826	233	334	8	23	339	482
November	673	996	477	708	196	288	2	15	266	391
December	909	1,241	670	911	239	330	11	21	313	443
65 -										
January	818	1,092	613	805	205	287	7	20	311	427
February	799	1,042	579	731	220	311	14	23	284	412
March	943	1,270	685	904	258	366	8	16	323	469
April	1,079	1,422	843	1,083	236	339	10	18	297	460
May	1,277	1,615	1,025	1,254	252	361	11	28	347	511
June	1,198	1,548	934	1,178	264	370	7	23	335	485
July	1,280	1,596	1,002	1,217	278	379	9	23	342	494
August	1,289	1,629	1,010	1,265	279	364	13	20	359	496
September	1,127	1,414	895	1,105	232	309	5	23	315	427
October	1,191	1,510	933	1,154	258	356	8	17	328	464

a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (a)

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State				
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1960	8,172	1,774	2,430	1,053	13,429	12,713	2,951	5,721	1,470	22,85
1961	6,947	1,871	2,251	591	11,660	10,670	3,228	5,174	903	19,97
1962	11,161	3,200	2,883	651	17,915	16,670	5,151	6,142	898	28,86
1963	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,876	683	32,03
1964	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,128	5,982	7,042	568	30,72
1964 - October	988	332	293	34	1,647	1,441	544	662	52	2,69
November	779	265	229	34	1,307	1,182	447	573	55	2,25
December	1,037	383	268	29	1,717	1,586	625	581	47	2,83
1965 - January	808	277	185	31	1,301	1,159	429	402	42	2,03
February	825	304	241	34	1,404	1,193	451	500	52	2,19
March	1,197	334	252	45	1,828	1,699	559	590	62	2,91
April	1,053	340	309	34	1,736	1,598	604	612	50	2,86
May	992	294	290	27	1,603	1,419	522	590	38	2,56
June	973	290	285	25	1,573	1,476	503	571	44	2,59
July	1,056	269	419	22	1,766	1,583	485	922	43	3,03
August	1,072	350	403	25	1,850	1,539	531	839	44	2,95
September	777	215	328	28	1,348	1,101	359	744	43	2,24
October	870	215	345	45	1,475	1,259	381	821	65	2,52
November	964	227	323	34	1,543	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Not yet available.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER (a)

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1955 - December (c)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,2
1960 - June	84,223	25,752	8,838	118,813	130,476	68,702	12,876	212,0
December	89,558	26,328	8,805	124,691	137,333	70,219	12,716	220,2
1961 - June	92,370	26,575	8,771	127,716	141,612	70,974	12,589	225,1
December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,4
1962 - June	101,850	27,598	8,732	138,180	155,447	74,224	12,390	242,0
December (c)	110,028	28,436	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257	(d) 253,4
1963 - June	114,459	28,386	8,205	151,050	170,781	75,748	11,649	258,1
December	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	279,1
1964 - June	127,393	29,419	7,403	164,215	189,251	78,239	10,449	277,9
September	130,149	29,702	6,974	166,825	192,451	76,930	9,728	279,1
December	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,5
1965 - March	134,230	29,682	6,589	170,701	198,326	78,362	9,469	286,
June	136,719	30,025	6,383	173,132	202,914	79,316	9,244	291,

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only. At the 30th June 1965 there were 1,367 such vehicles comprising 136 motor cars, 166 station wagons, 351 utilities, 277 panel vans, 408 trucks, 17 omnibuses and 12 motor cycles. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Census figures, 31st December. (d) Comprises 149,799 motor cars, 15,338 station wagons, 37,784 utilities, 8,585 panel vans, 27,797 trucks, 1,365 omnibuses (including 74 trolley-buses) and 12,257 motor cycles (including 5,468 motor scooters).

BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Units)			Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1963-64	7,401	1,876	9,277	31,043	11,754	15,063	26,817	41,639	20,566
1964-65	7,230	2,135	9,365	34,343	20,942	10,194	31,136	53,643	17,289
1964 - November	533	230	763	2,768	1,589	779	2,368	3,977	1,536
December	551	143	694	2,452	1,388	592	1,980	3,688	1,107
1965 - January	502	183	685	2,335	1,239	405	1,644	3,353	978
February	558	76	634	2,431	797	1,370	2,167	3,365	1,620
March	605	121	726	2,770	3,580	921	4,501	6,397	1,357
April	494	165	659	2,504	1,287	1,197	2,484	3,567	1,846
May	639	270	909	3,281	1,718	379	2,097	4,644	1,176
June	723	248	971	4,528	4,855	1,218	6,073	8,984	2,052
July	511	170	681	2,496	901	2,160	3,061	3,388	2,679
August	582	230	812	2,955	796	1,377	2,173	3,500	2,117
September	548	206	754	2,782	953	1,318	2,271	3,408	1,998
October	623	166	789	2,881	1,240	792	2,032	4,003	1,317
November	600	160	760	2,909	1,182	546	1,728	3,981	1,104
									5,085

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the two following tables cover the activities of building contractors who undertake the construction of new buildings; the building operations of Commonwealth, State, semi-government and local government authorities; and work performed by owner-builders.

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings (a)				Factories				Other		Total	
	Owner-built		By Contractors, etc.		Factories		Other					
	No.	Value	No.	£'000	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	£'000
1960-61	1,014	2,778	5,433	17,636	144	2,368	900	13,243	7,491	36,025		
1961-62	1,101	3,126	5,291	17,934	125	1,519	877	11,457	7,394	34,036		
1962-63	985	2,986	6,305	23,002	187	2,456	993	14,770	8,470	43,214		
1963-64	1,000	3,311	7,629	26,361	228	2,692	1,019	14,070	9,876	46,434		
1964-65	1,176	3,901	8,161	30,680	255	3,408	1,116	15,561	10,708	53,550		
1964 - Sept. Qr.	240	756	1,962	6,936	67	1,349	256	3,462	2,525	12,503		
Dec. Qr.	393	1,193	2,173	8,269	56	485	281	3,457	2,903	13,404		
1965 - March Qr.	281	1,020	2,087	7,733	66	922	301	5,203	2,735	14,878		
June Qr.	262	932	1,939	7,742	66	652	278	3,439	2,545	12,765		
Sept. Qr.	178	618	2,022	7,991	62	566	314	5,185	2,576	14,360		

(a) Comprises Houses, Shop Dwellings, Flats (Individual Units) and Other Residential.

NEW HOUSES COMPLETED

(Includes Owner-built Houses)

Period	Material of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Cement, etc.		Wood or predominantly Wood		Fibro-cement or predominantly Fibro-cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
1960-61	4,475	15,176	13	30	1,462	3,826	23	19	5,973	19,051
1961-62	4,486	15,473	79	362	1,427	3,820	90	80	6,082	19,735
1962-63	5,222	19,083	52	147	1,302	3,637	17	23	6,593	22,890
1963-64	5,739	21,358	34	81	1,463	4,409	40	39	7,276	25,387
1964-65	5,871	23,547	27	74	1,454	4,350	93	148	7,445	28,619
1964 - Sept. Qr.	1,365	5,272	13	24	314	1,036	16	24	1,708	6,356
Dec. Qr.	1,477	6,066	6	12	487	1,564	19	26	1,989	7,668
1965 - March Qr.	1,465	5,821	2	6	345	1,184	49	78	1,861	7,089
June Qr.	1,564	6,388	6	32	308	1,066	9	20	1,887	7,506
Sept. Qr.	1,361	5,554	4	17	396	1,473	15	30	1,776	7,074

AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1964					1965							
		Nov.	Dec.	January	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.
FRUIT														
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	15. 8	18. 8	25. 0	27. 0	20. 3	20. 7	14.10	14. 6	14. 5	14. 3	9. 3	12. 5	13. 8
Oranges - Navel	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	33. 2	28. 9	26. 9	29. 1	32. 8	35. 4	-
- Val.	bush.	22. 9	23. 1	28. 2	28. 2	28. 7	27.10	23. 3	-	-	-	27.11	31. 0	34. 8
Bananas - Local	lb.	1. 3	1. 2	1. 0	1. 0	9	1. 0	1. 0	1. 1	1. 2	1. 3	1. 4	1. 1	1. 2
Apples - Gr. Smith	bush.	61. 7	68. 1	-	-	-	15. 9	14. 5	14. 2	14.11	17. 4	17.10	16. 4	28. 7
- Other	bush.	61. 6	71. 1	-	28. 9	22. 1	19. 6	18. 5	21. 0	22.11	28. 6	26. 1	25.11	27.10
Pears	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	25. 0	16. 2	18. 3	17. 8	19. 3	19. 0	21. 6	-	-	-
Apricots	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	44. 4	55. 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nectarines	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	30. 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	47.10	32. 7	18. 5	23. 1	27.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peaches	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	42. 5	36. 0	18. 8	21. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grapes	Open flat cases	-	-	33.11	33.11	25. 8	24. 6	25. 7	-	-	-	-	-	-
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	6. 9	7. 5	9.10	19. 1	11.10	12. 8	13. 3	14. 0	9. 4	10. 3	5. 4	5. 0	5. 9
Cauliflowers	dozen	19. 9	28. 6	-	19.11	16. 0	16. 3	20. 9	20. 5	22.10	18. 5	14. 4	16. 2	20. 8
Lettuce	crate	6. 3	6. 8	22. 2	14. 8	10.10	12. 0	16. 2	12. 6	11. 5	12.10	10. 4	20. 5	12. 2
Table Celery	doz.head	16. 4	14. 3	12.10	13. 3	12. 8	10. 0	7. 1	6. 8	7. 8	6. 4	9. 3	8. 5	10.11
Beetroot (a)	cwt.	(b)28. 3	(b)22. 3	(b)17. 3	(b)12. 5	(b)14. 9	9. 6	9. 5	12. 2	18. 6	24. 8	27. 2	27. 1	21. 1
Carrots (a)	cwt.	(b)55. 3	(b)20. 5	(b)12. 1	(b)12.10	(b)12. 0	12. 3	14. 3	15. 2	15. 2	15. 0	12. 9	9. 1	12.11
Parsnips (a)	cwt.	(b)46.10	(b)51. 1	(b)43. 0	(b)39. 2	(b)36.10	18. 8	21. 3	24. 5	27.10	26.10	18. 1	15. 9	15. 6
Turnips	dump bag(c)	7. 6	6.10	8. 8	23. 0	17.10	8. 5	13.11	11.10	24. 8	19. 5	4. 7	4. 8	8. 1
Swedes (a)	cwt.	(b)27. 3	(b)34. 5	(b)42. 5	(b)36. 1	(b)29. 1	27. 7	28. 6	26. 2	36. 5	33. 3	21. 4	12.10	13. 5
Runner Beans	lb.	2. 2	9	11	9	8	1. 1	1. 4	1. 0	1. 8	1. 4	1. 0	10	1. 9
Peas	lb.	1. 1	1. 0	1. 0	1. 6	1. 5	1. 4	1. 5	1.11	1. 9	1. 1	10	8	1. 2
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	5	8	10	1. 0	7	6	4	5	7	7	5	5	8
Pumpkin	bag	74.10	96. 8	51. 6	40. 4	18. 3	22. 6	20. 5	19. 2	20. 7	25. 6	27. 2	36.11	43. 8
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	37. 1	63. 3	20. 0	25. 4	16. 7	13.10	22. 5	29. 6	37.11	31. 0	54. 1	55. 5	45. 9
Onions (d)	ton	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	(e)	(e)	45. 0.0
Potatoes (f)	ton	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	40. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0

(a) From April, 1965 prices are for standard dump bag - unweighed. (b) Estimated in terms of standard dump bag - unweighed. (c) Standard dump bag - unweighed. (d) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area. (e) Onion Pool closed. (f) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.

AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not sufficient for that month.

Item	1964				1965									
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.										
SHEEP														
Suckers	3.15. 9	3.15. 7	4. 0. 1	-	-	-	-	-	5. 2. 6	4.10. 9	4. 4.11	4. 1. 1	4. 4. 1	
Lambs -														
In Wool	-	-	-	-	4. 6. 6	4. 8. 1	5. 2. 9	5. 1.11	4.17.10	4.13. 8	-	-	-	
Shorn	3. 8. 4	3.14. 7	3.19. 5	4. 1. 1	3.18. 8	-	--	4. 8. 4	4.10. 6	3. 9. 9	3.16. 7	3.11. 5	3. 8. 9	
Hoggets -														
In Wool	-	-	-	-	4. 6. 0	-	4.13. 4	4. 8. 2	-	-	-	-	-	
Shorn	3.13. 3	3.17. 2	3.16.11	3.18. 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.12.11
Ewes -														
In Wool	-	-	-	3.16.10	3. 0. 1	3. 5. 2	3.11. 9	3.13. 9	3.16. 5	-	-	-	-	
Shorn	2.16. 0	2.13. 6	2.17. 3	2.18. 7	2. 9. 2	2.10. 7	-	3. 0. 1	3. 0.10	2.18. 4	2.16. 3	3. 0. 0	2.17.11	
Wethers														
In Wool	-	-	4. 4. 8	4. 0. 3	3.13. 7	3.14.11	4.10. 3	4. 7.11	4. 8. 0	4. 1. 7	-	-	-	
Shorn	3. 8. 9	3. 9. 2	3.11.11	3.11. 3	2.19. 3	3. 0. 9	3. 6. 1	3.11. 3	3. 6. 9	3. 6. 9	3. 4. 7	3. 7. 1	3. 1.11	
CATTLE														
Baby Beef	38.13.10	38. 1. 0	38. 3. 3	39. 0. 3	41. 0. 9	47. 5. 6	49. 6.10	45.10.11	46.17. 3	43.14. 6	43. 2. 4	42. 2. 9	42.12. 2	
Heifers	40. 1.11	-	-	-	-	60.12. 4	-	50.10. 3	49. 6. 5	49. 1. 3	47. 1. 6	45. 0.10	45. 0.10	
Cows	47.10. 0	44.10. 2	48. 9.10	49.16. 1	52.14. 2	54.14. 2	58. 0. 1	54.10. 5	55.16. 2	55.12. 4	56.12. 1	52. 3. 2	56.11.10	
Steers	53. 4.10	51.12. 5	52. 9. 6	54. 1. 6	55. 7. 6	61. 2.10	65. 7. 0	59.10. 4	60. 1.10	57.14. 8	60. 7. 6	57.12. 7	57.15. 6	
PIGS														
Slips	7. 6. 7	7. 0. 4	-	-	6.11. 6	6.19. 7	6. 5. 6	7. 2. 1	-	6. 0. 2	6.14.10	7. 8. 8	6. 2. 0	
Porkers	11.14. 2	11. 5.11	11. 5. 8	11. 1.10	10.15. 6	10.18. 7	11.11. 0	11.14. 8	11. 8. 4	11. 7. 0	11.10. 3	11.15. 0	11.18.11	
Baconers	18. 1. 0	17.16. 7	17.17. 2	17. 6. 2	16. 7. 4	17. 0. 4	16.18. 4	17.11. 6	16.18. 2	17. 0. 9	18. 5. 3	17.17. 1	17.13. 4	

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVEWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	-	5. 0	-	-	-	2. 7	2. 9	2. 9	3. 0	3. 0	3. 4	-	3. 2
" Cocks	3.11	4. 8	-	-	-	2.11	2. 9	2. 9	2.11	3. 0	3. 4	3. 5	3. 4
Ducks	4. 3	4. 3	2. 7	2. 5	2. 7	2. 5	2. 6	2. 7	2. 9	2. 8	2. 7	3. 1	3. 6
Drakes	3.10	4. 0	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6	2. 5	2. 7	2. 8	2. 3	2. 9	2.10	3. 2	3. 1
Geese	-	2.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cockerels	2. 3	2. 5	2. 0	2. 2	2. 4	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7	2. 4	2. 5	2. 4	2. 4	2. 4
Capon	2.10	2. 9	2. 3	2. 8	2. 5	-	-	2.10	-	-	-	-	-
Hens	1. 8	1. 7	1. 5	1. 7	1. 8	1. 9	1. 8	1. 8	1. 7	1. 9	1.10	1.10	1. 8

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Month	Males	Females	Total	Month	Males	Females	Total
1954 - June	141.2	43.2	184.4	1964 - October	165.7	59.6	225.3
1955 - June	144.5	45.1	189.6	November	166.5	60.0	226.6
1956 - June	144.7	46.3	191.0	December	168.1	59.5	227.7
1957 - June	143.3	46.1	189.4	1965 - January	168.9	59.4	228.4
1958 - June	143.1	47.3	190.4	February	169.8	61.2	231.0
1959 - June	144.9	48.4	193.3	March	170.0	62.3	232.2
1960 - June	147.5	50.4	197.9	April	170.9	62.6	233.5
1961 - June	148.5	51.2	199.7	May	171.2	62.6	233.8
1962 - June	154.7	53.4	208.1	June	171.5	62.9	234.4
1963 - June	159.4	55.5	214.9	July	172.2	63.2	235.4
1964 - June	164.3	58.5	222.9	August	173.3	63.5	236.8
1965 - June	171.5	62.9	234.4	September	174.1	64.3	238.4
				October	174.6	64.9	239.5

INDUSTRY GROUPS

Industry Group and Sub-group	October, 1964			October, 1965		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.3	-	1.3	1.3	0	1.4
Mining and Quarrying	7.1	0.2	7.3	7.1	0.3	7.4
Manufacturing	46.7	7.8	54.6	47.7	8.6	56.3
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	5.1	0.3	5.4	5.2	0.3	5.5
Building and Construction	21.0	0.3	21.3	25.5	0.5	26.0
Transport and Storage -						
Road Transport and Storage	5.2	0.5	5.7	5.9	0.6	6.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	4.1	0.2	4.3	4.1	0.2	4.3
Rail and Air Transport	7.6	0.4	8.0	7.5	0.4	7.9
Total - Transport and Storage	16.9	1.1	18.0	17.5	1.2	18.7
Communication	5.6	1.1	6.7	5.6	1.2	6.8
Finance and Property -						
Banking	3.1	1.4	4.5	3.3	1.5	4.8
Other	2.9	2.2	5.1	3.0	2.4	5.4
Total - Finance and Property	6.0	3.6	9.6	6.4	3.9	10.2
Commerce -						
Retail Trade	17.0	13.2	30.2	16.9	14.3	31.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	12.1	3.5	15.6	12.5	3.8	16.2
Total - Commerce	29.1	16.7	45.8	29.3	18.1	47.4
Public Authority Activities (not elsewhere included)	8.0	2.5	10.5	8.4	2.7	11.1
Other Industries -						
Health, Hospitals, etc.	3.4	10.5	13.9	3.5	11.0	14.6
Education	5.7	5.8	11.5	6.0	6.2	12.2
Other (b)	10.0	9.5	19.5	11.1	10.9	21.9
Total - Other Industries	19.0	25.9	44.9	20.7	28.1	48.7
TOTAL	165.7	59.6	225.3	174.6	64.9	239.5

Employees of:

Private Employers	110.5	46.2	157.4	118.0	51.3	169.3
Government Authorities (c) -						
Commonwealth Government (d)	10.8	2.6	13.4	11.1	2.8	13.9
State Government (d)	40.1	9.6	49.7	40.9	10.2	51.1
Local Government	4.3	0.5	4.8	4.6	0.6	5.2
Total - Government Authorities (c) (d)	55.2	12.7	67.9	56.6	13.6	70.2
TOTAL	165.7	59.6	225.3	174.6	64.9	239.5

(a) Figures for current months are subject to revision. Figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown owing to rounding to thousands. (b) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service). (c) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees. (d) Includes semi-government bodies. * Less than 50 employees.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Construct- ion	Transport		Other Indus- ties	All Groups
		Engin- eering, Metals, etc.	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Other		Steve- doring	Other		
Number									
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28
1963	1	4	-	-	9	10	3	1	28
1964	-	5	3	-	5	10	2	1	26
1964 - June Qr.	-	2	1	-	2	4	-	1	10
Sept. Qr.	-	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	7
Dec. Qr.	-	1	1	-	2	2	2	-	8
1965 - March Qr.	-	2	-	-	2	5	-	2	11
June Qr.	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	6
Workers Involved (b)									
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363
1963	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,383	7,566	12,194	5,200	42,584
1964	-	497	146	-	636	2,507	2,094	285	6,165
1964 - June Qr.	-	167	99	-	380	1,651	-	285	2,582
Sept. Qr.	-	76	17	-	-	713	-	-	806
Dec. Qr.	-	254	30	-	211	143	2,094	-	2,732
1965 - March Qr.	-	832	-	-	85	3,615	-	154	4,686
June Qr.	165	53	-	200	-	2,784	-	-	3,202
Working Days Lost									
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300
1963	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035	31,964
1964	-	1,438	146	-	1,349	1,625	2,530	60	7,148
1964 - June Qr.	-	1,129	99	-	1,080	1,392	-	60	3,760
Sept. Qr.	-	89	17	-	-	172	-	-	278
Dec. Qr.	-	220	30	-	196	61	2,530	-	3,037
1965 - March Qr.	-	493	-	-	281	2,374	-	122	3,270
June Qr.	514	53	-	75	-	1,795	-	-	2,437
Estimated Loss in Wages (c) (£'000)									
1960	19.3	0.7	3.6	0.2	-	80.4	2.4	-	106.6
1961	20.2	1.8	2.6	-	4.6	65.3	0.1	-	94.6
1962	-	7.0	0.5	-	10.9	6.6	-	-	25.0
1963	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	25.1	19.4	37.2	13.9	126.2
1964	-	5.4	0.6	-	6.0	7.7	11.6	-	31.3
1964 - June Qr.	-	4.3	0.4	-	4.8	6.6	-	-	16.1
Sept. Qr.	-	0.4	0.1	-	-	0.8	-	-	1.3
Dec. Qr.	-	0.7	0.1	-	0.8	0.3	11.6	-	13.5
1965 - March Qr.	-	2.3	-	-	1.4	12.1	-	0.7	16.5
June Qr.	2.6	0.3	-	0.3	-	9.2	-	-	12.3

(a) Refers only to disputes involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown owing to rounding to thousands.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

(Source: Department of Social Services)

Month	Persons receiving Benefits (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits		
	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (b)	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (c)
1964 - November	1,376	829	110	30,195	21,409	2,050
December	1,832	827	107	30,675	22,900	2,072
1965 - January	1,847	803	100	39,157	18,552	1,863
February	1,463	882	103	30,665	18,745	1,501
March	1,231	845	103	27,853	23,553	2,207
April	1,160	831	106	21,581	19,292	1,830
May	1,069	818	99	19,130	21,329	1,675
June	1,137	817	99	21,787	21,267	1,873
July	1,203	853	107	25,450	18,666	2,073
August	968	866	116	24,336	21,681	2,324
September	709	792	113	16,169	20,117	1,881
October	610	761	110	13,377	18,895	2,087
November	550	760	111	10,891	17,134	1,898

(a) On the last Saturday of each month. (b) Includes migrants at reception and training centres awaiting their first placement in employment. (c) Includes amounts paid to migrants - see note (b).

STATE BASIC WAGE (a)

Date of Operation	Males			Females		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
22nd September, 1964	15.	8.	0	11.	11.	0
26th October, 1964	15.	11.	2	11.	13.	5
26th April, 1965	15.	14.	8	11.	16.	0
26th July, 1965	15.	17.	10	11.	18.	5
16th November, 1965	15.	19.	7	11.	19.	8

(a) The amounts shown represent the weekly rate payable to adult workers throughout the State and relate generally to a week of 40 hours. The female rate is fixed at 75 per cent. of the male rate.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Com- bined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscell- aneous	
Year -						
1960-61	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1961-62	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1962-63	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
1963-64	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
1964-65	130.5	114.1	160.0	106.4	134.2	127.6
Quarter -						
1964 - September	130.3	113.6	158.1	105.8	131.5	126.6
December	128.4	113.9	159.9	106.2	133.2	126.6
1965 - March	130.1	114.3	160.4	106.6	136.0	128.0
June	133.3	114.7	161.5	106.9	136.2	129.3
September	134.4	114.7	162.9	107.9	136.4	130.0

RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

(\$ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits (a)	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Footwear	Hardware, China and Glass-ware(b)	Electrical Goods, and Musical Instruments	Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chemists' Goods	Newspapers, Books, Stationery	Other Goods (c)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(d)
1960-61	31.0	12.9	22.5	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.7	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.3	173.0	61.1
1961-62	32.7	13.5	23.7	20.7	28.7	5.1	4.9	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.1	180.2	66.9
1962-63	33.3	14.6	25.1	21.8	29.9	5.4	5.4	13.2	9.0	8.6	5.1	17.0	188.4	79.4
1963-64	37.4	15.7	26.8	23.0	31.5	5.4	5.7	11.8	9.4	9.4	5.7	18.8	200.6	83.3
1964-65	41.0	17.2	29.3	24.0	33.8	5.8	5.9	11.9	10.3	10.5	6.2	20.9	216.8	82.5
Sept. Qtr.														
1960	7.4	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.1	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.5	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.1	15.2
1962	8.2	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.2	2.1	1.2	4.0	45.0	19.3
1963	9.1	3.8	6.3	5.0	7.5	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.3	4.3	47.2	21.0
1964	9.8	4.3	6.9	5.2	8.1	1.4	1.4	2.9	2.5	2.5	1.4	4.8	51.1	20.5
1965	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(f) 55.1	(e)
Dec. Qtr.														
1960	8.2	3.2	5.8	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.3	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.5	16.6
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.8	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.6	1.5	1.5	3.9	2.5	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.9	21.1
1963	9.8	4.0	7.0	6.5	8.8	1.5	1.5	3.3	2.5	2.7	1.6	5.6	55.0	22.4
1964	11.0	4.4	7.8	6.7	9.5	1.6	1.8	3.3	2.9	2.9	1.7	6.3	59.9	20.4
March Qtr.														
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.8	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.1	3.3	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.7	43.6	16.6
1963	7.9	3.6	6.5	6.0	6.2	1.1	1.3	3.0	2.1	2.0	1.2	4.0	44.9	19.2
1964	9.1	3.8	6.9	6.3	6.6	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.5	4.4	48.3	19.8
1965	9.8	4.1	7.4	6.4	7.0	1.2	1.4	2.8	2.4	2.4	1.6	4.8	51.3	20.2
June Qtr.														
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.6	42.6	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.2	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.2	18.3
1963	8.4	3.8	6.2	5.1	7.9	1.5	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.1	1.2	4.0	46.6	19.8
1964	9.4	4.1	6.6	5.2	8.6	1.5	1.3	2.8	2.5	2.3	1.3	4.5	50.1	20.1
1965	10.4	4.4	7.2	5.7	9.2	1.6	1.4	2.9	2.5	2.7	1.5	5.0	54.5	21.4

(a) Excludes sales by licensed clubs. (b) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, such as Tools of Trade, Paint, etc.
(c) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce, and Business Machines. (d) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc. (e) Not yet available. (f) Preliminary estimate.

OIL INDUSTRY SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM FUELS

(Source: Department of National Development)

('000 gallons)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (a)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene	Heating Oil	Power Kerosene	Automotive Distillate		Industrial Diesel Fuel		Furnace Fuel	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland	Bunkers	Inland (b)	Bunkers
1960-61	3,050	92,591	3,679	5,689(c)	(d)	5,264	27,181	242	24,302	15,202	33,251	94,047
1961-62	3,092	99,283	4,122	5,641(c)	(d)	4,621	34,276	225	18,748	13,431	26,117	82,015
1962-63	3,070	107,977	5,918	5,823	272	4,270	39,512	365	17,058	9,775	31,475	73,788
1963-64	3,267	117,486	6,900	5,692	449	3,535	42,256	419	14,613	8,451	49,943	85,344
1964-65	3,020	127,198	9,203	5,765	694	3,259	49,842	671	15,988	8,712	61,238	83,634
1964 - October	261	10,009	677	527	54	231	3,613	39	1,378	589	4,467	7,575
November	218	11,105	756	380	54	310	3,952	7	1,316	849	4,924	6,389
December	207	11,268	871	296	47	250	3,509	50	1,017	842	5,678	7,640
1965 - January	165	10,072	806	283	37	184	2,879	97	1,121	763	3,769	7,705
February	225	10,348	827	319	41	193	3,834	122	1,230	806	4,123	7,157
March	238	11,188	854	359	50	279	4,345	31	1,164	795	5,344	7,332
April	229	10,927	824	390	58	340	4,847	68	1,782	661	4,950	7,069
May	263	10,836	877	576	74	476	6,364	99	1,536	802	5,265	7,439
June	262	11,151	858	679	94	408	6,507	82	1,413	699	5,919	6,762
July	257	10,195	873	751	102	180	4,013	140	1,302	435	6,219	5,515
August	392	13,672	864	776	103	211	4,908	38	1,382	530	5,431	4,784
September	358	10,696	913	547	91	161	4,124	39	1,241	607	5,918	8,876
October	315	9,750	950	389	73	238	4,704	19	1,185	716	5,119	8,652

(a) Includes super and standard grades. (b) Excludes refinery fuel. (c) Includes heating oil. (d) Not available separately - see note (c).

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES
(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (b)	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1963-64	22.2	2.9	5.2	30.3	45.7
1964-65	21.2	3.8	4.9	29.8	46.0
quarters -					
1964 - June	5.4	0.9	1.1	7.3	45.7
September	5.2	0.6	1.2	7.0	46.2
December	5.4	1.3	1.3	8.0	47.3
1965 - March	5.1	0.9	1.2	7.2	45.1
June	5.4	1.1	1.2	7.7	46.0
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (c)					
1963-64	2.5	0.1	4.4	7.0	8.5
1964-65	2.5	0.1	4.3	7.0	7.8
quarters -					
1964 - June	0.7	(d)	1.2	1.9	8.5
September	0.7	(d)	1.0	1.7	8.2
December	0.6	(d)	1.4	2.1	8.5
1965 - March	0.6	(d)	0.8	1.4	8.0
June	0.6	(d)	1.2	1.8	7.8
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1963-64	24.7	3.0	9.6	37.3	54.2
1964-65	23.7	3.9	9.2	36.8	53.8
quarters -					
1964 - June	6.1	0.9	2.3	9.2	54.2
September	5.9	0.6	2.2	8.6	54.4
December	6.0	1.3	2.7	10.0	55.8
1965 - March	5.7	0.9	2.0	8.6	53.0
June	6.0	1.1	2.4	9.5	53.8

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) See footnote (b) below. (c) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc. (d) Less than £50,000.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES
(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)				
	New	Used						
1963-64	11.1	11.6	2.9	2.2	27.8	29.1	39.0	
1964-65	10.8	10.8	3.7	1.9	27.1	31.0	40.5	
1964 - September	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.4	39.8	
October	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.2	2.3	2.4	40.2	
November	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.1	2.3	2.2	40.7	
December	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	2.6	2.5	41.2	
1965 - January	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.7	40.9	
February	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.9	4.0	39.3	
March	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.1	2.6	3.2	39.2	
April	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.2	2.3	2.4	39.5	
May	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.2	2.5	2.3	40.1	
June	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.2	2.3	2.3	40.5	
July	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.2(d)	(c)	40.8(d)	
August	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.3(d)	(c)	41.5(d)	
September	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.2(d)	(c)	41.9(d)	
October	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.5(d)	(c)	42.4(d)	

a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown owing to rounding to millions. (c) Not yet available.
d) Preliminary estimate.

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